

BEACON HR/Payroll Project Toolkit #1

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What is the BEACON HR/Payroll Project?

BEACON is an acronym for – Building Enterprise Access for North Carolina's Core Operation Needs

This collaborative effort is designed to transform the way the state conducts business by modernizing and standardizing key business processes in human resources and payroll.

In other words, this project will make it easier for the state's human resource and payroll workers to do their jobs by creating a single system of record, improving reporting capabilities and eliminating manual work arounds. The project also grants state employees better access to and control over their personal information.



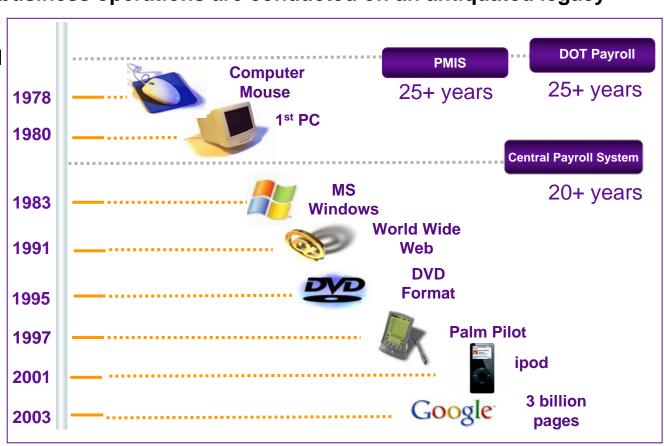
Why is BEACON Needed Now?

The State's current core business operations are conducted on an antiquated legacy

system that:

• Is more than 25 years old

- Is difficult to maintain and support
- Relies on outdated technology
- Is at risk of failure due to old age and loss of vendor support
- Is supported by a workforce that is rapidly reaching retirement age





BEACON HR/Payroll Project Benefits

In addition to creating an improved and more cost-effective business infrastructure for the State, once implemented the BEACON HR/Payroll project will make it easier for state employees to:

View and print copies of their pay stubs





Access W-2 information



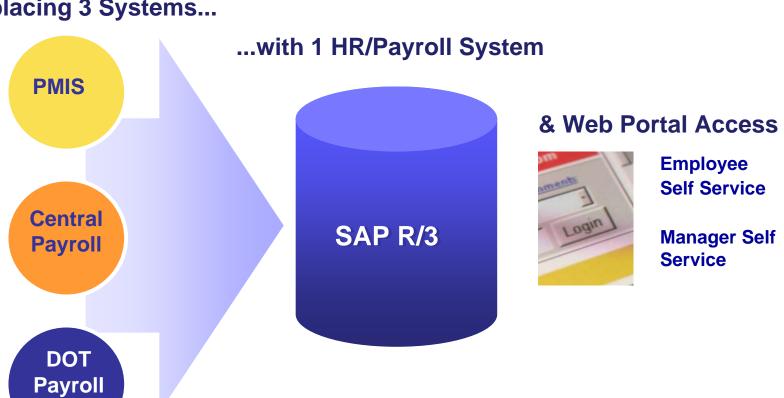
Securely update personal information





What Is This Project About?

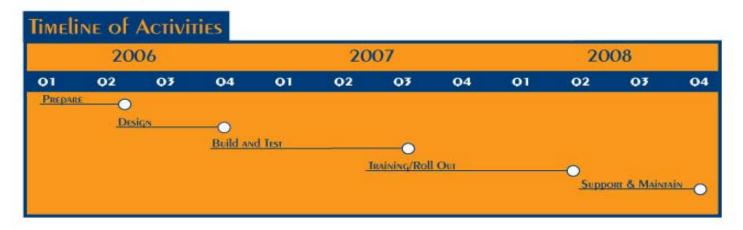
Replacing 3 Systems...





HR/Payroll Timeline

SAP's HR/Payroll modules are scheduled to go live in early 2008.





Additional Sources of BEACON HR/Payroll Project Information

- The BEACON HR/Payroll project website, <u>www.beacon.nc.gov</u>, will provide the most up-to-date information on the BEACON HR/Payroll Project.
- "The BEACON View" is a bi-monthly newsletter providing news about the BEACON HR/Payroll Project.
- BEACON HR/Payroll Project Support Team (BST) Communication Agents and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).



BEACON HR/Payroll Project Resources

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